



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

March 15, 2021

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **RE-APPOINTMENT** of Cynthia Wallquist, 3598 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA as the Executive Director of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities. This term will expire April 2022.

Attached is Ms. Wallquist's attendance at board meetings to present.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
attachment

cc: Ms. Wallquist

Commission for Citizens with Disabilities

Cynthia Wallquist

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Jan		✓	✓	No Meeting weather	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	No meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓
Feb	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	
March	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No meeting	No meeting	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting
April	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓(meeting suspended (lack of quorum))	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting quorum	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓
May	conference	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	conference	No Meeting (quorum)	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
June	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
July	No Meeting	✓	✓(2)	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	✓
Aug	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Sept	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting quorum	No Meeting	✓	no quorum	No meeting	✓	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting
Oct	✓	✓	No Meeting quorum	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	✓✓	Excused	✓	✓	No Meeting	✓
Nov	✓	No Meeting	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting quorum	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dec	No Meeting	No Meeting/ Quorum	No Meeting Weather	✓	✓	No Meeting weather	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	✓	No Meeting	No meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feb	No Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	No Meeting	✓
March	✓	✓	No meeting	Absent/flight was delayed	No Meeting	No Meeting	
April	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	✓	✓	No Meeting	
May	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No Meeting	
June	✓	✓	✓	✓	Excused/Sick	No Meeting*	
						Annual Meeting	
						Proxy votes	
						Only* - ratified in December	
July	No Meeting	✓	No meeting	No meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting*	
Aug	✓	No Meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting*	
Sept	✓	✓	✓	No meeting	✓	No Meeting*	
Oct	No Meeting	No Meeting	✓	✓	No Meeting	No Meeting*	
Nov	✓	✓	✓	No meeting	✓	No Meeting*	
					(Exec. Only - no full quorum)		
				✓	Excused (husband's surgery)	✓	
Dec	No Meeting	No Meeting	No meeting				

* The Commission was unable to conduct business due to vacancies that resulted in falling below the State ordinance that requires 5 of the 9 members to identify as persons with a disability.